

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

December 14, 2000

S. 1898 Interstate Transportation of Dangerous Criminals Act of 2000

As cleared by the Congress on December 7, 2000

S. 1898 would direct the Attorney General to promulgate regulations relating to the transportation of violent prisoners between states. Based on information from the Department of Justice, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1898 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Section 5 would provide for civil penalties against prisoner transport companies that fail to comply with regulations that would be established under S. 1898. Payments of these civil penalties would be recorded as miscellaneous receipts to the Treasury. CBO expects that any increase in penalty collections as a result of this provision would not be significant.

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